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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 221

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 221, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
6 Political Events on College Campuses Act.

7 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

8 "Facility" includes all buildings and grounds owned or  
9 controlled by the public university or community college and  
10 the streets, sidewalks, malls, parking lots, and roadways  
11 within the boundaries of property owned or controlled by the  
12 public university or community college.

13 "Use of facilities" means the holding of any event or  
14 forum, the posting of signs, all forms of advertising,  
15 commercial solicitation or the conduct of other commercial  
16 activities, and the distribution of pamphlets or similar

1 written materials on or using public university or community  
2 college facilities.

3 Section 10. Facility priority. First priority for the use  
4 of campus facilities shall be given to regularly scheduled  
5 public university or community college activities. The use of  
6 public university or community college facilities may be  
7 subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions that  
8 take into account, among other considerations, the general  
9 facilities policy, the direct and indirect costs to the public  
10 university or community college, environmental, health and  
11 safety concerns, wear and tear on the facilities,  
12 appropriateness of the event to the specific facility, and the  
13 impact of the event on the campus community, surrounding  
14 neighborhoods, and the general public. In reviewing  
15 conflicting requests to use public university or community  
16 college facilities, primary consideration shall be given to  
17 activities specifically related to the public university or  
18 community college's mission.

19 Section 15. Political activities. Public university and  
20 community college facilities may be used for the following:

21 (1) public university and community college faculty,  
22 staff, departments, employee bargaining agents, student  
23 government organizations, or registered student  
24 organizations sponsoring candidate forums, voter

1 registration drives, and issue forums regarding ballot  
2 propositions;

3 (2) candidates for office and proponents or opponents  
4 of candidates for office or ballot propositions renting  
5 public university or community college facilities on a  
6 short-term basis for campaign purposes to the same extent  
7 and on the same basis as may other individuals or groups;

8 (3) candidates for office and proponents or opponents  
9 of candidates for office or ballot propositions using  
10 public forum areas, to the same extent and on the same  
11 basis as may other individuals or groups; and

12 (4) a registered student organization or employee  
13 bargaining agent inviting a candidate or another political  
14 speaker to one of the meetings of its membership on public  
15 university or community college property, if the student  
16 organization or employee bargaining agent has complied  
17 with the scheduling procedures of the public university or  
18 community college.

19 Section 20. Restrictions.

20 (a) When an event under this Act involves the rental of a  
21 public university or community college facility, the full  
22 rental cost of the facility must be paid and State funds may  
23 not be used to pay rental costs or cover any other costs  
24 associated with the event.

25 (b) Public university or community college facilities may

1 not be used to establish or maintain offices or headquarters  
2 for political candidates or partisan political causes.

3 (c) All candidates who have filed for office for a given  
4 position, regardless of party affiliation, must be given equal  
5 access to the use of facilities within a reasonable time, if  
6 the candidates are in compliance with the provisions of this  
7 Act.

8 (d) Use of public university facilities for political  
9 activities, as described in this Act, must have prior approval  
10 of the university ethics and compliance office and the Office  
11 of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost or a  
12 similar office.

13 (e) Use of community college facilities for political  
14 activities, as described in this Act, must have prior approval  
15 of the campus human resources office or a designee set forth by  
16 the community college.".